

## THE FORT PIERCE NEWS.

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### THE NEW YEAR.

BEFORE The News greets its readers again the year 1900 will have passed into history, and a new year will have dawned. The past year has been one in which much history both local and national has been made. Much has been accomplished and we may look back with pride on the record of achievements.

St. Lucie county especially, may view with pride her own growth and developments. At the opening of the year it had just gotten settled down to work as a separate and distinct domain and division of our fair land of Flowers. Today she has blossomed out and stands in the front ranks of her sister counties and looks each in the face with a clean record and clear conscience.

Next Tuesday morning we enter into the next division of time and start the new year. It is the time for the forming of resolutions, turning over new leaves and a general accounting of our lives and shortcomings. The resolutions that will be formed and the attempts at the betterment of conduct will be many, and let us hope that the majority will be of the staunch, substantial kind and be lasting and beneficial, not only to the individual but all with whom he or she comes in contact.

We, of the East Coast, have great possibilities before us for the new year, even greater than the achievements of the past, and, barring providential hindrances, great changes may be noticed before the end of 1907.

The News wishes all its readers a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EDITOR Thomas Appleyard, of the Lake City Index, takes us to task for making a typographical error in the word "hurled" and spelling it "hearl-ed." If "pearl" is correct, why not "hearl?"

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## A Happy New Year to All

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